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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF SEABEE ASSIGNMENT AT
AMERICAN EMBASSY MADRID

REF MADRID 3367, 3808, 4029; STATE 136364

1. ALTHOUGH THE ORIGINAL PROJECT REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF SEABEES AT THIS POST IS ABOUT TO BE COMPLETED, THE COMPLETION OF SEVERAL OTHER HIGH PRIORITY AND ANTI-TERRORISM PROJECTS DESCRIBED BELOW WOULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED IF THE SEABEES WERE TO REMAIN AND ASSIST.

2. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF INSTALLING A CHILLER UNIT FOR OUR COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AND, TO DATE WITH SEABEE HELP, HAVE REACHED ABOUT THE THREE-QUARTER MARK IN ITS INSTALLATION. HAVING JUST RECEIVED THE DELIVERY OF LONG AWAITED MYLAR, THE PRESENCE OF SEABEES AT THIS TIME COINCIDES WITH PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE WE HAVE EXCHANGED IN WHICH A SPECIFIC REQUEST WAS MADE THAT THE MYLAR BE INSTALLED BY SEABEES NOT ONLY TO EXPEDITE ITS INSTALLATION BUT TO OFFSET A \$4,000 INSTALLATION CHARGE ASKED BY LOCAL FIRMS. FINALLY, A CLASS VI VAULT DOOR IS ANTICIPATED TO ARRIVE WITHIN THREE WEEKS. THE WORK INVOLVED IN EXPANDING THE EXISTING DOORWAY AND MOUNTING THE NEW DOOR IN THE COMMUNICATIONS AREA REQUIRES THAT CLEARED AMERICAN PERSONNEL PERFORM THIS INSTALLATION.

3. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE COMPLETION DATE FOR
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ALL PROJECTS IS ESTIMATED TO BE EARLY DECEMBER. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WORK IS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT SEABEE ASSISTANCE

IS VITAL TO ITS TIMELY COMPLETION. FURTHERMORE, BECAUSE
THE ON-BOARD SEABEES ARE FAMILIAR WITH POST PERSONNEL AS
WELL AS WITH THE PHYSICAL CONFIGURATION OF THIS BUILDING,
I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THEY BE LEFT IN PLACE TO
COMPLETE THESE PROJECTS.
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